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SYNCHRONIZED DAILY DECREES

"Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established unto you" (Job 22:28)
"The prayer of faith shall save the sick" (Jas 5:15)
"Pray without ceasing" (1 Thes 5:17)

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9 a.m.	**Enlightenment:**	God's Omnipotence in me illumines my mind and way NOW.
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9 p.m.	**Health:**	God's Omnipotence in me sustains me in perfect health NOW.

For Mankind

God's Omnipotence in mankind gives everyone illumination, peace, opulence and health NOW.

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3 u.m.	**Opulence:**	I let God manifest His Omnipresent supply through me NOW
9 p.m.	**Health:**	I let God establish perfect health in my body NOW.

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Mankind lets God illumine, pacify, prosper and heal everyone NOW.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING

We, the Staff of "HOPE" magazine, and all associated services join in wishing each and everyone of our readers a Joyous and Holy Christmas Season, and a New Year of Illumination, Peace and the manifest expression of your own CHRIST SELF. For your love, kindness, patience, encouragement and generosity over the past year, we express our deepest love, gratitude and blessings.

HOW I RAISED JESUS

An Address by Mother Mary

The Ashram, December 30, 1958.

BLESSED and beloved children walking the ways of Earth, it is kind of you indeed to consider Me your Mother, for I have so long considered you, each and every precious one, My Own dearest child and for each and every one of you I have created, and I do sustain, the concept in which you were born in the Image and Likeness of your Father and Mother-God; that Concept you have fallen from, temporarily true, but one day you shall, even as Jesus, manifest the FULLNESS of It for the blessing of mankind and because it is your fore-ordained destiny.

I had lived a long time before My Ascension preparing for that Embodiment. I had experienced almost every sordid as well as happy experience on the Earthplane in those early lives and in that manner I learned a great deal about the souls of men; their needs, requirements and their general state and so when it was that I took the initiation that allowed Me to embody as the

prospective Mother of Jesus, I was well acquainted indeed with the souls of those who were to be My contemporaries and the contemporaries of My celestial Son. I had a pretty good understanding through the power of the inner sight of the state of the auras of all of those who would be a part of His life.

Many, many the time I exercised restraint when He brought into the circle of Our home or Our early private teachings individuals with whom He had achieved a certain affinity, I seeing that the aura in itself was not the fullness of that would be required to sustain and actually lift up the consciousness of Jesus during particularly the years of His public Ministry and His final experiences on Golgotha's hill. Yet, like Lord Gabriel, and Others, wherever I found such a chaotic aura and still a sincere soul to boot, I made the silent application. Remember, beloved ones, it is **silent** application usually upon individuals who are in a state of dis-grace that is most efficacious, because **audible** application merely stirs the sleeping tiger in each one.

There is the state of grace of which Lord Gabriel spoke; a state of listening wherein you can eventually part your own etheric promptings and desires and receive of your Presence and develop listening grace. There is the state in which most of the peoples of Earth presently live which is really dis-grace, because there is neither grace nor continued harmony in that lifestream but gradually through application, through love, solicitude, kindness and understanding, each such an ones rises into a state of grace.

I was assisted, as Lord Gabriel told you, to sustain that state of grace against great odds and you are so assisted to attain and SUSTAIN that state of grace within your own beings.

I have loved you long; you know My story well - that in the Temple of the Sacred Heart at inner levels it is My great privilege to create for you the heart which will be the chalice for the Three-fold Flame of your being. Then that heart is used by the body elemental, the Builders of Form, during the period of gestation as the physical vehicle is builded around it. Your heart,

lovely ones, is a chalice within which dwells Almighty God; whether you call Him the "I AM" Presence, the Holy Christ Flame, whatsoever Name you give to Deity and that chalice is more magnificent and more beautiful than the most glorious outer representation of the Sacred Heart. When they carry the Representation of the Sacred Heart from place to place they give It the honor of ringing a bell. When you carry your precious vehicles just from here into the next room, Angels go before you; celestial music sounds about you, for the greatest moving chalice in the world is your own sacred heart within which burns Divinity - dormant at times but always ready to ACT when called forth.

Again, again and again We refer you to that Power of Divinity that is within you and that mighty Power flowing through you that can render the service that is required through your lifestream for yourself or for another. But you find when you get into the orbit of your own worlds it is so difficult to sustain the **conviction** of Our repreated references to **Deity ALIVE within you!** Now in the earlier ages, when initiates were taken into the Retreats, it was comparatively easy for them because they were allowed to stay in the vibratory action of their Master always. When they went into their own private quarters, if their Master was not with them, an Angelic Being or One of the Celestial Host Who represent that Master were with them. Therefore, the room was always filled with that beautiful vibration; now that can be yours. Why shed the vibratory action of Divinity when you step into a separate room or go about your daily tasks? Why brush aside the Angelic Host? Your retreat, though perhaps it is not so beautiful and comfortable as that of the Ascended Host of Light, can certainly become a sustained focus of the blessings of the Ascended Host of Light.

We are building, you know, a Diamond Heart which will cover this entire planet round and during this Holy Season so many beautiful individuals have entered into the riches like that of the honeycomb and added to that Diamond Heart. That, too, is My

service, you know. As I create your own heart, so do I create now a Planetary Diamond Heart into which one day every blessed and sincere lifestream or Angel who has taken human form will be a part. This is the day towards which I work and serve and it is the day towards which you, individually, work and serve also.

Many people have wondered about My Own experiences in the raising of Jesus and I have repeated them vary often for your benefaction. I was raised really by the Archangels and the Angelic Host; being the Divine Complement of Raphael Himself, I lived always in that aura and as I told you when Joseph came I saw the wings and Presence of Zadkiel and I knew that Joseph was to be My Espoused. I lived during those days, and all the days during Jesus private life, during Joseph's passing and then during the establishment of the Christian Dispensation with the Angelic Host in consciousness. That was of great assistance to Me, of course, because it helped to sustain that buoyancy; it helped Me to stand alone with John during that final experience of the Crucifixion of My Son - your Friend and your Master. Then, of course, having seen in the aura of the very disciples that which would make them fear, it helped Me to hold My consciousness constant upon the Living Christ and not allowing disappointment to enter into My world at the absence of those who had given such tremendous and efficacious affirmations of loyalty to Him, it enabled Me to hold My attention upon the Divine Immaculate Concept of a beautiful young Man all through those three hours that are called the hours of agony and not allow My consciousness to be pierced as the Body of My Son was pierced nor to feel the stigmata and that conveyed into the Etheric Consciousness of Jesus Who stood of course with Us during the entire activity; helped Him to resuscitate that physical form so perfectly in those three days.

Now, I was a Woman born of flesh; a Woman Who had lived a rather rigorous life insofar as earthly experiences were concerned. Yet I was able to let Him go on the Ascension morn,

because I knew that in His God-free Estate He could do more in the Ascended Jesus Christ Consciousness than He could walking the dusty roads to Galilee. Wherein He has said He had the most difficult of His tests was to leave Me, and His disciples, He meant mostly those who had run from Him during His hours of trial but RETURNED, as all cowards will, during His hour of triumph, witnessing the Glory of the parting of the Heavens as He rose majestic into the Estate which He had attained by service unparalleled before, or since.

Beloved ones, as your Mother, I ask you, each and every blessed one, if you have a private petition within your heart and soul and very self, give it to Me this morning; give to Me those petitions, whether they are worthy or unworthy. I shall transmute them and offer them to the Lord Himself. A homely simile is that of a child - for instance that child falls after you have dressed it and scratches its leg or face and all its clothes are dirty; the good mother brings it in and washes it, gives it comfort, re-dresses it and then makes it as happy as possible. That is what We do constantly - what We have done for ages of time - for the souls of men; each and every one falling on their knees through some temporary distress, becoming tear strewn of face; some not wanting to rise even. Yet those Angels of Lord Raphael's Legions and the other great Angels of Light helping them to their feet; giving that soul the purging and allowing them another opportunity to serve. That is Love, beloved ones! It is one of the greatest services of Kwan Yin; one of the greatest of the services of the Goddess of Light and of Meta and Myself - to help those who have temporarily fallen and to help those who do not wish in themselves to rise again and straighten their shoulders in the fullest power of Freedom's Robes magnetize the Lord of Life and move forward in that Light to greater Victory, and FINALLY, the Ascension!

Oh, yes, the human mind says but I don't like to be prodded! I prefer to take my own time about this spiritual activity and Ascension; I get just a little weary about "keeping on keeping

on". Yes, that's true of children too; children that you have guarded and guided here on Earth. They get tired of being told to do their homework; wash their faces and be clean and be polite. Yet the good parents on Earth must insist upon this in order that they manifest the requirements of society and the cultural activities.

How much more interested are We in the spiritual activities of those upon whose breasts are written "Candidate for the Ascension". Though you fall, though you temporarily have periods of distress and languidness, some One of the Ascended Host sooner or later shall FIRE YOU AGAIN with the desire to rise from your knees, dust off your garments and dry your tears and MOVE FORWARD into victory. One day when you are Ascended and free, you will be grateful for such prodding. Morya is One that does that, Mighty Serapis and Many of the Other Ascended Ones, the Gentlemen, and Many of Us, the Ladies, in a lesser capacity perhaps seemingly, but great feeling, beloved ones, until there is no desire within you to retrogress, to vegetate or to stop on the climb towards Divinity!

Ever new while you are gathered here this morning, most magnificent Solar Lords, God Beings without any worded description, are petitioning the Karmic Board on your behalf, on behalf of the peoples of Earth. Even now while We are gathered here this morning the Hierarchs and Representatives of every Retreat are meeting beloved Lanto and Confucius and meeting beloved Portia and the other Members of the Karmic Board and asking for ways and means of making life more easy for you.

Is it not then worth every effort upon your part to give the God assistance that is required of your own personal application to become either a lady or a gentleman representative of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, living constantly and consciously in a state of grace! Methinks so and I bless you for making your endeavors. I bless every lifestream upon this Earth; everyone Who has attained the Ascension, everyone who is

working toward it now and those who do not even know that it is the Goal toward which mankind work.

Accept Me as your Cosmic Mother - age has nothing to do with it. "I AM" as close to you as your love for Me. One Child I held long ago, but two thousand years age have passed since and now I hold all the world in the embrace of My Love, willing to give without limit to all who require and desire the assistance of My Presence and that of Lord Raphael and ALL THE POWERS of the Healing Angels that are Ours and live but to pour that grace and that healing and every God gift to and through individuals who will accept Them as Real Beings.

Angels are very practical because They live in a state of illumined obedience to Almighty God but They are constantly alert to the requirements of the human mind, feelings, flesh and now that the New Dispensation is opened and more and more of the Angelic Host are pouring into the lower atmosphere of Earth and more and more of Their representations are being felt, seen and known, mankind will begin to accept the Angelic Host and Their beautiful ceremonies, Their practical and efficacious way of assisting the peoples of Earth to greater and greater freedom.

Oh, yes, you hear the story of "The Littlest Angel" and the pictures of the tiny Cherubim that float around on little clouds enjoying Heavenly bliss. There are those Beings, certainly; They are young; They are Angels that haven't yet passed through the Seven Spheres and the initiations required to come forth to assist mankind. Not every human soul is of the same age, nor is the Spirit of every Angel; even this day more Angels are being created - tiny, fluffy God-like Creatures, golden of hair; some of Them as tiny as the fingernail. They couldn't get very far nor would They want to from The Father's Throne; nor would any of Us Who represent the Archangels and the Archaii be so merciless as to send Them out on cosmic mission.

There are tiny little Cherubim and small Seraphim; the small, little Seraphim look like your pictures in the fairy stories, with

wands, delicate and ephemeral. Then there are Seraphim belonging to Serapis' Legions that are as large as this building and as POWERFUL AS THE DIVINE LORD WHICH THEY SERVE! So there is a graduation, or gradation, in the Angelic Kingdom just as in the Elemental Kingdom and the human kingdom. Two people can sit side by side on two chairs and one be young, newborn of God and just coming in with the Manu, having perhaps two or three embodiments and the other being old beyond all recorded time, having passed through all experiences on other planes, even other planets and other stars.

Therefore it is difficult to understand sometimes the lack of affinity between such ones. But I tell you that in the development of tolerance and understanding, the babies in soul as well as the mature in spirit shall move forward together to bring in the Golden Age of My beloved Saint Germain, Who as Joseph was so kindly, so courtly, so selfless to Me and to My Son. Praise ever be to His precious Name, to His Banner, to His Flame! I ask daily that all the good of My Lifestream which I once offered to Jesus be offered now to Him until this Age of Angels and humankind and elementals manifests and IT WILL BE SO, given time and tolerance and love!

So I bless you again today, as I have blessed you so many times before, with the fullness of My Love, that does not see any discrepancy of your character, that does not even know or desire to cognize imperfection but Who constantly calls forth the Divinity in you until It is MANIFEST here and now!

In the Name of the Father-God Whom I represent, in the Name of the Son, Jesus, in the Name of the great Holy Spirit Whom We all love, and Whom you serve, I give you My Life!

HEALTH, THROUGH THE PINK FLAME OF GOD'S LOVE

By Margaret Marsh

NEXT time you do not feel happy, joyous, buoyant - your natural self - sit down and experiment with one action of The Law and consciously change that condition. We have been told by the Great Archangel Chamuel:

> "The Adoration Flame is practical! It is one of the most practical activities that can be generated within the heart, soul and spirit of the bound, because It is an actual treatment of the feelings as well as of the mind and an actual therapy to the flesh."

Remembering the above, center your attention on your heart and realize the great privilege you have in knowing of the Individualized Presence of God "I AM" ALIVE within your heart, enabling you to express all the activities of daily life. Pour your deepest love and adoration to that Beloved "I AM" in you and silently say over and over "I LOVE YOU" until you are filled with the ecstacy of God's return current of Love.

Quietly send your love and heart call to the Beloved Archangel Chamuel and feel His answer as you are enveloped in that glorious Pink Flame of Love and Adoration from His heart, and bathe all your bodies in It. Let your feelings be saturated with It; let It fill your mind until you are so comfortable you can remember only God's Love, and all hardness, criticisms, disapprovals and tensions just disappear. Feel **your love** is one with God's Love and bless all the little faithful inner workers in your physical body and make them as happy and comfortable as you are!

Now, HOW DO YOU FEEL? If you will experiment with this Pink Flame of Love and Adoration I guarantee you will feel so comfortable, so at peace with all life, that you will desire to continue in the joy of radiating that feeling forth to all of life. Truly, the Pink Flame of God's Love never fails to make you joyous, happy and comfortable!

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THE MASTER POWER OF THE UNIVERSE

By Lord Divino (The Present Buddha)

O H My Beloved Ones, within your heart beats Life - that Life is the magnetic pull which can not be denied by ANY Intelligence in this world. It is the Mastre Power of the Universal, cradled within your heart! Look on that Life for a moment! Stand before the Holy Tabernacle and see the Electronic Flow of Light from your own beautiful God-Self into this Flame within your heart... and say as Jesus did **"For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever"** and FEEL it. It is the Master Presence of Life to which every Ascended Master and Cosmic Being, every Archangel and Deva, every Cherubim and Seraphim in Heaven will respond. It is the Motivating Agent of the Primal Substance of Life, which makes the Sacred Fire of Creation! What is this Sacred Fire you use so freely in your worded expression? - merely **Qualified Life.** Your human creation is qualified life, imperfectly qualified through thought and feeling. The Sacred Fire is the same life qualified with Harmony, with Faith, with Peace, with Healing... It is not mystic or magic!

Sanat Kumara is a Lord of that Flame. He comes to make you, each one, a Lord of the Flame of Life within your heart, in order that you may qualify energy that flows into your heart, pure, harmonious and perfect, with constructive Qualities and sent forth to fill your aura with Light. It is substance... It is

Supply... It is Healing... It is Peace... It is the Master Power of the Universe... BUT if you do not qualify this Life constructively.. if you allow It to flow forth into your thought and feeling worlds and there be crushed into the forms which strew your road with discord, you are not the Master but the **victim** of your own life energy!...

Oh let us rise now and be practical in our understanding... Life is flowing... every electron that enters your body becomes your responsibility to the Universal, takes on the stamp of your own Divine Pattern - flows through your world in a circle and will return! What are you contributing to the Universe? Shadow, depression, irritation, annoyance, confusion!!!

STOP in the Name of GOD - You are the hope of this world! You have signified before the Cosmic Law that you are desirous of becoming the Lords of the Flame! Let us remember that in your daily and hourly living.

I do not wish to appear severe but I Love you... I love you enough to endeavor to convey into your feelings the realization that the Master Power of the Universe is within your heartbeat... Is is not in any outside form. It is not in reliance upon Angels, or Masters - though They may assist you. It is in the DRAWING AND DEVELOPING of the CONTROL OF THE PRIMAL ESSENCE AS IT FLOWS THROUGH YOU, sending it forth with constructive intent and purpose.

Please accept this. Accept joyously the free life which is yours. When you are privileged to look with open eyes at the electronic stream of pure energy that flows into the lifestreams in a city of this size, you will understand something of Our feeling when We must stand silently by and see that reservoir of God Intelligence and Energy, Pure and Perfect, sweep into the qualifying centers that create an aura which I shall not describe. The power of a city is in the hearts of its people. The Power of a Sanctuary is in the hearts of the worshippers. The Power of your life is in your own heart. The Peace of a home is in the hearts

of the family. The healing of the sick is in the heart of the afflicted!

Won't you, Oh My Beloved Ones, Help Me? - to release that Flame within the Heart! Let it flow as easily as you turn on the switch and illumine your room. Rest on the Bosom of your own God - Lean on those everlasting Arms! Stop trying MENTALLY, but earnestly, humbly, honestly and sincerely stand before that Light. Place your hand over the beat of your Heart. Accept the Truth in the words of the Man you have followed for centuries - **"For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever."** There is THAT POWER - yours to use - yours to redeem a city, a nation, a planet!

Beloved Ones, Love that Infinite Mighty Being which has sustained you, and brought you thus far and Who has for you a magnificent destiny. Love of God - Love of Masters and Angels who have believed in you enough to forego the happiness of Perfect Realms... Love has drawn more than one of you from the very brink of the Second Death into new life.

I say this not only that you may feel gratitude toward all the Forces and Powers that contribute so generously to your pilgrimage, but that you might have new faith in yourself as individuals and that you may never again say of what use is that Shining One - what difference one soul... IT IS A SACRILEGE before the Universe, when you have been created and sustained for millions of years because God, through you, chooses to express some particular beautiful manifestation in His Glorious Cosmic Place of Light - to release a perfume from your being the like of which has never been breathed into the nostrils of any member of the Hierarchy... Something is hidden within your soul that has never been known in this evolution - some sacred and beautiful manifestation of Life which God and your Presence alone know can be externalized. You would not, I am sure, longer hold back that Gift from the world! Oh, a lovely opportunity, is it not!

Be of good sheer, Beloved Ones... accept the opportunity NOW and stand revealed this Master Christ Power - this beautiful externalized Being... kiss the hem of the robe of your Holy Christ Self... Surrender human will... human stubbornness... human depression, and ACCEPT the happiness of doing something for Someone Who has loved you as you have never known Love Before. You know, on earth when you love someone, service is joy. It is unfortunate that so much of service performed in God's Name is performed as duty - performed in heaviness and frustration and restriction and resentment.

How would you feel if you asked the one you loved, in whom you had invested most of your energies, to render a service for you and they went off and it was undone, or they did not relish doing it! Do you think then that your Holy Christ Self that has seen you carry Its Life into the very gutter, Who has seen you obey every impulse of the senses, and has never once condemned you, can know happiness when the Spiritual Path is a chore! Common courtesy to this One who has loved you is to accept joyously your service in the Name of your Lord and make this Shining One that I love happy!

Thank you, My dear hearts.

Thank you Beloved Ones for coming. Thank you for your magnificent service. If you could see the Glory that is prepared for the Ceremonial Activities of the future, your hearts would rejoice indeed. If you could see the magnificense of our Beloved Saint Germain's coming endeavor to incorporate all of the glorious talents of all your lifestreams in that services, your hearts would rejoyce.

THE OPULENCE OF GOD

By Ralph Yancy

AS the Christmas Season approaches, each student can acquire more of the Opulence of God if they desire. True wealth is not the money and things which you can see in your hands and use, but is the wealth acquired by the treasures which you lay up for yourself in Heaven by your good deeds, kind thoughts, and the encouraging feelings which go forth from you to your associates and fellowman. As the Beloved Spirit of Christmas, known as Mary* has amplified every thought and feeling that had to do with Christmas since the birth of the Beloved Jesus, so this year **you** can assist Her to amplify those feelings of kindness, peace and good will which so many feel at this time of year, which if sustained, would quickly bring the longed for reality of Peace on Earth Good Will to Men!

The Opulence of God consists of the abundance of the Virtues of God which you have cultivated in your world, the only things you take with you when you leave the Earth! Your Spiritual Bank Account increases when you bring a smile and hope to some weary soul; when you give decrees for your fellowman; when you call for mercy for the animals and elemental kingdom; by all the things you do when you forget yourself and remember some other part of life. The more Divine Love, the more Peace, the more Kindness, the more Tolerance, the more Happiness that goes forth from you will naturally increase your Opulence.

As a pioneer of the Era of Freedom, breaking ground for the wonderful Seventh Root Race to bring Their mighty Perfection to our Earth, you will find the opulence of good deeds done now and registered in your Book of Life, will have purchased for you a certain amount of "Heaven" when you are finally called back Home. These are the Treasures in your Safety Deposit Box in Heaven! See how wealthy you can be!

* (This is NOT the Mother of Jesus.)

EVERY PETITION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE KARMIC BOARD

Address by the Beloved Ascended Master SAINT GERMAIN at the Bridge Activity 1960 Summer Conference.

Harrisburg, Pa. July 4, 1960

BELOVED Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen representing the Cause of Freedom, I come today, on the anniversary of the founding of political and religious freedom in the United States of America (July 4, 1776), to give you the full blessings of My Friendship, love and trust in your Spiritual integrity. On behalf of My Beloved Lady Portia and Myself, I ask that you kindly be seated.

It is always a privilege and an honor to visit heart friends; friends in whom One has entrusted a vision such as I have held IMMACULATE for many centuries. That vision for our Earth —wherein the Kingdom of Heaven shall be manifest and all in this galaxy shall know Her as Freedom's Holy Star. The Earth was My Hostess for many centuries, and as She groans, unnecessarily, upon a bended axis, I SHALL SEE BY GOD, THAT HER AXIS IS STRAIGHTENED and all Her evolutions PERMANENTLY FREED from distress.

I have been chosen, by Grace, to be allowed to govern this planet for this 2000 year span and bring forth a PERMANENT GOLDEN AGE, A UTOPIA, Where Ascended Beings, Angels and God-free human beings SHALL WALK HAND IN HAND TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH WE WERE ALL CREATED—EXPANDING BEAUTY WHERESOEVER WE ARE. "I Am" grateful for your service to Me. I Am" grateful to the Maha Chohan for allowing Me this privilege of completing upon the Earth the pattern and design which I held in My heart and consciousness, even while I was yet unascended. I welcome Lord Saithrhu, the great Seventh Root Manu and His first subrace, as do All the Hosts of Heaven. Who, serving with Me, prepare for Their Coming, in Love.

Dear hearts, there is never anything mystic about God Truth. In the Bible, the story about the birth of Jesus to the Holy Mother is varnished a bit, but We did proceed with no little difficulty from Our place to Jerusalem, and I did find it difficult in Jerusalem to find abode for that Beloved Madonna and the incoming Christ of that Era. But there was a door open, a kindly man provided. Angels could do that which a humble carpenter could not in the process of birthing that most beautiful Child; Angels Who stepped through the veil and then placed Him, clean in swaddling clothes in My arms that I might take Him to the doorway and just curl the tiny golden ringlets of His hair with My fingers, while Mary slept and rested, and then I brought Him to Her.

So it is with those of you who come from other Planets. You may come from Alpha and Omega, or from Venus, or from some other Star, and usually you came in with the Manu of the Root-race which required assistance. That Manu will be very strong in your consciousness today; when His name is spoken it will ring the bell of remembrance. Though you may have come in a simple manner as Jesus did at the time of the coming of the Manu of the First Sub-race, yet there are those of you from Venus and other Stars that came with Himalaya, and you have only to think of the Temple of the Blue Lotus and say a prayer before It, and receive the answer to that prayer!

Some of you came in with Meru, therefore you feel that affinity. No matter what Star or Planet you came from, and you who were born there in what is now the Andes Mountains and lived in those civilizations, you are very interested even today in the South American Country. But I can assure you that even I was born to a woman whom I have loved and love today - a woman in a position of trust and authority - ruling the great royal sovereign province activities of the British Empire, and though I was not destined to sit upon the throne of England, I carried a lot of her karma silently and I ofttimes think that My desire to sit on Britain's throne was premature for now I sit on a throne

made by the Gods to govern and rule our Holy Planet Earth for this two thousand year cycle.

BELOVED LADY PORTIA SPEAKS:

Beloved Saint Germain, as the students stand and give their love and gratitude to you, I, Lady Portia, give blessings and benedictions to You and to those who love you, giving you full assurance that every petition presented before the Karmic Board (of Whom "I Am" Spokeswoman) has been granted, last evening, July 3, 1960, for the benefaction of mankind, imprisoned Angels and elemental life.

You shall find that those in whom you have placed Your trust shall not be found wanting. Beloved Saint Germain, You know You have all of Heaven's love - You shall be God-successful and I love You. (Audience sings "We love you Saint Germain") Thank you. (Audience sings "We love you Portia Dear") Thank you on behalf of My Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain. As Holy Amazon has said on behalf of Hercules and I say on behalf of My Beloved Saint Germain, alertness of consciousness is essential when you KNOW HIS LOVE and should bring forth from you some response to Him. I return the microphone to My Gentle One, but as a Member of the Karmic Board Who represents Divine Justice I STAND ALWAYS BEHIND the gentle Chohan of the Seventh Ray and know that, although "I Am" a Lady of Mercy "I Am" also the GODDESS OF JUSTICE. Thank you. Be seated.

BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN SPEAKS:

Beloved Lady Portia, inevitably somebody is interceding for Me and these beloved ones were just interested, we were having a nice little talk. So I intercede for them now! They get interested and do not have any cue except their own Heart Flame and that Heart Flame pouring toward their Presence and toward My endeavor, and that is enough for Me, as My Love, I think, is enough for the Earth with the help and the God assistance of My chelas unascended and those who are to come.

Beloved Lady Portia, I too love You and these beloved ones. In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, I, the Director and Chohan of the Seventh Ray, give to you here assembled in Harrisburg on July 4th, 1960 (and to all The Bridge Students throughout the world) the Blessings of Every Divine Being Who has spoken and the particular Blessings of My Maltese Cross of Freedom into Which you have already placed your private crosses of human creation. Do not again, after leaving, re-claim your personal cross, I beg of you. Allow it to be transmuted here and NOW.

Beloved El Morya was delighted with each and every one of you at the Conclave last evening, as you all stood, with spine erect, and presented your petitions (granted) to the Karmic Board. To Us All, you are God Images, no longer embryonic Christs, but expanding Christus through which is coming more and more of the Light of Freedom to this Earth, and all Her evolutions.

When you have completed your course, you shall have achieved your Ascension and then you will come Home to us, happy, joyous and God-free.

God love you and good Morning, beloved - beloved - beloved".

NOTE: This is the last of the four Ascended Master Addresses delivered at the 1960 Bridge Summer Conference. The three previous ones appeared in the October and November issues of "The Bridge Journal".

ENLIGHTENMENT

By Mabel Hopkins

MANKIND through the ages have sought to find God, enduring hardships and privations in traveling over mountains and through deserts hoping to find a Master Who could give them the instruction and disciplines that would unlock this seeming secret. Yet right within each searcher's heart God has anchored a portion of Himself! The Great "I AM" Presence, the Individualized Presence of Almighty God, enfolds every human being and sends Its mighty currents of Life and Energy through the top of the head through the Silver Cord and has anchored a Miniature of Himself - THE CHRIST - within each human heart! Thus it can be seen that man has reversed the true process - he has looked everywhere WITHOUT for God, but only when he looks WITHIN will victory crown his efforts.

Awaken now to the Truth that will set you free! God is ALIVE - **within you** - or your heart would not beat. God is your Life; God is your Intelligence; God is the energy that moves you about and the very substance of your body! Because of the power of Almighty God IN YOU, your every thought and feelings sets up a CAUSE that manifests an effect in your world. When your thoughts and feelings are on perfection, you have perfection in your world. When your thoughts and feelings are on human concepts, ideas and opinions, **that** is what you have in your world, for - GOD IS A CREATOR - and YOU are God Individualized! YOU are constantly creating - WHAT are you creating? Is it beauty and perfection, or the opposite?

Truth is not learned by an accretion of outer facts, but by contemplating the GOD WITHIN YOU! Therefore, **get still** - listen for the "still small voice" and heed Its promptings which you are receiving every moment. Thus you will FIND GOD and the knowledge that has been the mystery of the ages. This is the Wisdom that every **true** Master would give to you. Therefore - BE STILL - AND KNOW - "I AM" - GOD!

GIVING UP DRINKING IS NOT DIFFICULT

By Samuel W. Harvey

IN the preceding two articles the first four steps of Alcoholic Anonymous were discussed. Now we come to the Fifth and Sixth steps - "Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs." and "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character".

Having taken the moral, fearless and honest inventory in the Fourth Step - certainly there has been revealed to us the very things that were gnawing away at us, the things which we had kept hidden all these past years, the things we now know must be removed from us in order to clean up our house so that we can go forward sober, happy and healthy minded citizens. Giving up drinking is not very difficult. All those who have imbibed have stopped many many times. The thing to do is to clean ourselves up so that we will not build up another momentum of resentment, bitterness, self pity etc., which will only lead to another drunk. When we stop drinking this takes care of the physical only, but there is still the mental and spiritual to work on. When we come to **Step Five** we are very fearful and reluctant to admit anything - and I quote from **the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions** "Few muddled attitudes have caused us more trouble than holding back on Step Five. Some people are unable to stay sober at all, others will relapse periodically until they really clean house. Even A. A. oldtimers, sober for years, often pay dearly for skimping this step. They will tell how they tried to carry the load alone; how much they suffered of irritability, anxiety, remorse, and depression; and how, unconsciously seeking relief, they would sometimes accuse even their best friends of the very character defects they themselves were trying to conceal. They always discovered that relief never came by confessing the sins of other people. Everybody has to confess his own".

This important step is the means by which an alcoholic begins to believe that he can be forgiven - regardless what the score was.

Also he is beginning to be able at this point to forgive others. Another benefit the alcoholic derives by admitting to another human being is humility and also a realization of what he could be. Nothing can be cleared up unless we take a good look at how we thought, felt and acted in the past and admit to ourselves that we have made a mess of living and now we are entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character which takes us into the **Sixth Step** of this glorious program.

God can and will remove these defects of character. I know it is difficult to conceive life as a beautiful - happy thing - especially after having kicked ourselves around and having been kicked around by others - BUT it is possible once we are willing to admit our wrongs and do something about them - in time we will not trade this serene life for that of the confused existence of the past. When men and women pour so much alcohol into their systems that they destroy their lives, they commit a most unnatural act. They defy their instinctive desire for self-preservation, and seem bent upon self-destruction. As they are humbled by the terrific beating given them by alcohol, the grace of God can enter them. Here their powerful instinct to live can co-operate fully with their Creator's desire to give them new life. For nature and God alike abhor suicide.

An open mind is very necessary - also we must strive toward perfection and be ready to walk in that direction. Step forward now into the light of a new life - do not delay for it is dangerous and rebellion may be fatal. Let us all move toward God's will for us and as Paul of the Bible said "I leave those things which are behind and walk forward into the Christ Light" - Onward into the Christ Light all of you who have suffered untold agonies because of drink - let those things that were fall from your shoulders and put on the cloak of the new man and march forward and know that we are the Sons of the Father and let us lend a hand and heart to those who are still suffering. Let us lead the way. Walk toward the Sun and you shall cast no shadows before you.

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